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1. US 2003/0194166 A1 Published October 16, 2003.

Other Documents

A copy of each listed item is enclosed.

2. C.K. Madsen, "Optical All-Pass Filters for Polarization Mode Dispersion Compensation," Optics Letters, Vol. 25, No. 12, 878-80 (June, 2000)

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